3. The Panchayat Samiti Standing Committee on Education will be responsible for management of adult education, non-formal education, early childhood care and education and schools of the Panchayati Raj bodies upto upper primary level, under the overall supervision of the Zilla Parishad.

4. The powers of the Zilla Parishad Standing Committee on Education will include establishment and maintenance of schools upto secondary level including recruitment and appointment of staff and payment of salaries, subject to government guidelines. All existing schools upto secondary level will be transferred to the control of Zilla Parishad. In future all secondary schools in the state sector will be established only by the Zilla Parishad. The Committee will also channelize grants to aided schools subject to government rules. It will also exercise academic supervision of all schools including private schools upto secondary level.

5. The government primary, upper primary and secondary schools in the municipal areas alongwith their staff may be transferred to different Municipalities. They will have control over the staff except in matters of recruitment which will be done by an organisation designated for this purpose by the State Government.

6. The state government may provide adequate grants to these bodies for managing the institutions transferred to them as well as development grants.

7. The state government or an appropriate state level body would exercise overall supervision and retain residuary powers.

Construction of Open Stadia in Small Towns

1641. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is encouraging construction of Open Stadia in small towns in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such policies; and

(c) what is the number of open stadia which have been constructed in the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Department's Scheme of Grant for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, Central Government, on receipt of viable proposals from State Governments, renders matching assistance to State Governments, UT Administrations, Local Statutory Bodies and Registered Voluntary Organisations for construction of various sports facilities including open stadia. The decision about the location of any sports facility lies with the State Government/sponsors.

(c) During the year 1992-93 & 1993-94 till date, Central Government has rendered Central assistance of Rs. 41,29,490 for construction of 16 open stadia.

Investment by Private Sector in Sports

1642. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any policies have been formulated to encourage the private sector to invest in the sports sector through a series of incentives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposals which have been grounded ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Income Tax Rules, 1962 have been amended and investment by private sector in projects for promotion of sports has been made eligible for 100% tax exemption under the provisions of Section 35 AC of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

(c) National Committee for Promotion of Social and Economic Welfare have considered and approved, the following three projects eligible for exemption from payment of Income Tax :

(i) LALA RAM GUPTA CHARITABLE TRUST :
Construction and running of Sports Centre at Agra, U.P. at a cost of